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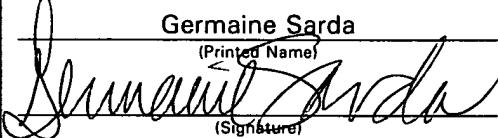
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- Formal drawings (2 sheets, Figures 1,2,3,4,5).
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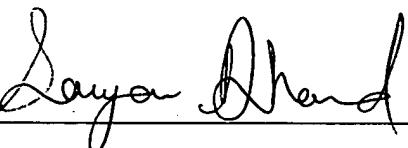
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